

MINUTES
TIDE Committee
February 4, 2015

Present: Cameron Andrews, Cathy Price, Archie Livingston, Mickey Van Metre, Charlie Boozer, Nancie Green and Iris Hill (Ex-Officio).

The minutes of the December 31, 2014, meeting were approved as read.

Causeway Improvements:

Cathy Price asked the opinion of the committee to have a landscape architect draw up plans for the causeway project and then possibly solicit for donations to pay for the improvements. Several committee members suggested having it as a memorial area and Iris Hill cautioned the group on leaning toward memorials. She reminded the committee that the State actually owns the property, not the Town. Mrs. Hill also said the plans need to be for a project that is simple, easily maintained and something that is natural to the area. Nancie Green moved to explore the option of using a landscape architect, Cameron Andrews seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Administrative Update:

Patrick Brown reported the stage at the park is under design and the jet dock needs to go out for public comment.

Bob Doub stated that the street signs have been ordered for the rest of the beach. A couple of beach access signs and one of the rules signs have been taken and those signs have been re-ordered. He also said some of the beach access signs that were not easily seen are being moved closer to the street end so they are more visible.

Iris Hill reported the budget process is starting in March. If the committee has any requests for funds, she needs to know by March to include them in the budget.

Old Business:

Mickey Van Metre moved to present a beautification award to the Town of Edisto Beach for Christmas decorations. Charlie Boozer seconded and the motion was unanimously approved. The award is to be presented by Cathy Price at the February 12th Town Council meeting.

Iris Hill suggested it would be nice if a group of people would take over decorating for Christmas this year. Archie Livingston is to take the idea to the board meeting at the Lions Club next week.

Iris also said the Codgers Club had stated previously that they were willing to help with the causeway project. Nancie Green suggested that the circle at her church may also be willing to help with the causeway project.

Mickey Van Metre stated he has an idea that frame buildings could be a good background for plantings as they may have lattice, shutters, awnings, porch swings, lawn furniture and landscaping. He desires to write something for the committee to review that would add interest to the beach properties. His thought is that collectively, the whole community would be nicer.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am.